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New Train in Karnataka
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways is planning to introduce a new train in Karnataka, linking Mangalore-Udupi-Madgaon-Ratnagiri- Mumbai Central-Vadodara-Kota and Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways has received requests from public representatives for starting a train to connect Mangalore and Hubli via Arasikere;

(d) if so, the response of the Railways thereto; and

(e) the timeline to connect Mangalore and Hubli via train?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) & (b) At present, there is no proposal to introduce new train between Mangalore and Delhi via Udupi, Madgaon, Ratnagiri, Mumbai Central, Vadodara and Kota due to operational and resource constraints.

(c) to (e) A large number of representations are received at various levels of Railway administrations which, inter alia, include Railway Stations, Divisions, Zonal Headquarters and at Railway Board level. However, Indian Railways do not maintain compendium of such representations.
Moreover, introduction of new train between Mangalore and Hubballi via Ariskere is not feasible at present, due to operational and resource constraint including Ghat section constraints between Sakleshpur-Subrahmanya Road station of Hassan-Mangalore section
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